

AG. WATER QUALITY ACT



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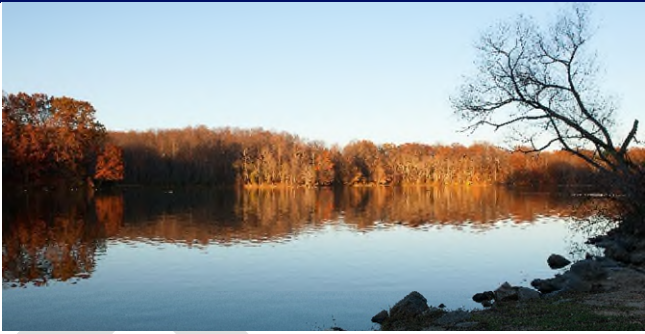


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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

PASTURE & HAYLAND PLANTING & MANAGEMENT

CROPS BMP #9



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Description:
The establishment, re-establishment, and maintenance of adapted grasses and/or legumes for long-term pasture or hayland uses.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:
Establish and maintain vigorous plant growth over as long a period as possible to reduce water loss and to protect the soil.

Recommendations:
Consider the use of temporary control of surface runoff until grasses and legumes are established.

Technical References

- University Publications
- [AGR-1 Lime and Nutrient Recommendations](#)
 - [AGR-191 Using a Grazing Stick for Pasture Management](#)
- USDA/NRCS Publications
- [Practice Code 512](#) Forage and Biomass Planting

Funding Assistance Options

- State Cost Share
- See your local Conservation District to [apply](#).
- Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)
- Select from available program options [here](#).
- NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Select from available program options [here](#).

Important Considerations

- Water Quality Benefit (💧💧💧💧💧): 💧
- Wildlife Benefits
- Contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife’s [Habitat Improvement Program](#) how to improve wildlife habitat with select BMPs (1-800-858-1549).